Connolly headed the committee from the Brotherhood and acted as spokesman. His associates were R. A. Post, J. H. Lee, J. J. Sigrist, J. Quinlan, I. V. Hawkins, M. J. Mangin, H. Vandermark, W. H. Lasella, J. Whalen, J. Johnson, J. Wood, J. J. Bryan and William Fox.

"Comment on Point No. 1

"(a) This company will agree that the city may retain 1 cent out of each 8 to insure interest and sinking fund upon the city subway investment.

"(b) The company is facing bankruptcy and cannot increase wages without such an increase in fare.

"(c) The company is at peace with its employes and will agree with them through their brotherhood upon a readjustment of wages, or submit any difference with them on that matter to arbitration if the fare be increased.

"Po at No. 2—Police protection to seep rapid transit going. 2. Take vigorous and prompt action to prevent disorder and the intimidation of our loyal employes. The organizers, lawbreakers and followers of the association which has tied up Brooklyn in order to force their outside organization upon the B&E. T. employes is now threatening our employes here."

Sees "Common Purpose"

"In The New York Times" of last Sunday an advertisement appeared.

"In 'The New York Times' of last Sunday an advertisement appeared similar to the letter from the Inter-borough setting forth similar argu-

ments.
"On August 11 I referred these letters to District Attorney Swann, and I said: 'Taken together they seem to

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incations in the contracts, which call for a 5-cent fare, would benefit the city. The proposition was not acted on Who Attended Conference

The grilling of Connolly, Hedley and Quackenbush by Mayor Hylan, District Attorney Swann and Cerporation Consell Burr and others took place in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, with the Mayor presiding. Technically it was a hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and other city and state authorities.

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"The dividend record of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company filed with the Bureau of Statistics and Accounts of the Public Service Commission August 8, 1919, shows that since June 30, 1904, to December 31, 1918, that company has paid in dividenda 1871/2 per cent on the \$35,000,000 capital stock.

The following are the payments made during those years:

Per cent

Amount
1904
2 4700,000

6,125,000 1,750,000

May Abrogate Contract

"Another thing for you to consider is that if it can be shown that the Interborough is fomenting a strike then it will be violating the condition of its contract with the city and subjecting the contract to forfeiture on that ground alone.

"The Interborough has a contract with the city to give the public service for a five-cent fare. We are the trustees for the fare payers, and have no right to abrogate that contract unless the public, who must foot the bills, un-

Mayor Hylan thereupon cited Article
4. Section 3, reading from a purplecovered manual, a copy of the constitution. The section he quoted provided
for an arbitration board of three to
consider any question of striking—one
member from the employes, one from
the company and one outsider.

Connolly—The constitution has been
amended since that was adopted. You
are reading from an old book.

Hylan—Where is the president of the
brotherhood?

Connolly—He's in the Burke Foundation Sanitarium in White Plains. He
had a paralytic stroke several months
ago.

THE following statement was issued by the Interborough Rapid Transit

We regret that a strike threatens to tie up the transportation of Manhattan, The Bronx and that porion of the B. R. T. subway operating

"The representatives of the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Company Employes informed the city authorities that the strike would go into effect Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

"No question of unionism is involved. The men have been recognized in every way and this crisis follows long continued negotiations with part of the employes for an increase of 50 per cent in their wages. A few the company, but now the employes demand 40 per cent more than that.

"The proposed 10 per cent would require about \$2,000,000 cash a year and would exhaust the cash resources of the company between now and January 1. Its borrowing capacity was exhausted last year.

The 40 per cent additional would require about \$8,000,000 a year

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I. R. T. Says It Cannot Help Tie-up

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Connolly, 'we have decided to refuse to consider any other requests or demands except our demand of 50 per cent increase, and, if we don't get it we'll strike at 4 o'clock to-morrow



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a deficit in their annual report of only \$250,000. How do you make it \$5,000.

Hedley—I shall be glad to lay before this board a full statement of the true condition of the Interborough, for in my judgment, it is busted financially to-day.

Employes Confer

Hylan (interrupting)—Connolly says he will call a meeting of the employes. Get him now to name an hour and a place for the holding of the meeting. Hedley to Connolly—In the New Star Casino, if I can get the delegates together. But we can hold it at once. The delegate together. But we can hold it at once. The delegate together. But you can stop the subways back to the city?" interrupted Mayor Hylan. "You say you are not making any you are not making any you are not making any you have not his committee together and filed out into the corridor.

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Connolly—In the New Star Casino, if I can get the delegates together. But we can hold it at once. The delegates are here now. We can meet at once. This was at 3:38 by the clock. Acting on his suggestion, Connolly summoned his committee together and filed out into the corridor.

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